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SUBJECT: TANGOV VIEW OF KOREAN AND VIETNAM QUESTION AT UN AND CONDEMN-
ATION OF ZIONISM AS RACISM

1. FOR WHATEVER IT MIGHT BE WORTH, FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF
TANZANIAN FONOFF JUNIOR MINISTER SEPETU'S REMARKS ON THESE SUBJECTS
TO GROUP OF AFRICAN DIPLOMATS AND CHARGE AT OCTOBER 22 SOMALI
NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION. SEPETU JUST RETURNED VIA FRG TO DAR ES
SALAAM FROM NEW YORK WHERE HE HEADED TANGOV DELEGATION TO UNGA.

2. SEPETU SAID QTE EVERYONE IN NEW YORK UNQTE WAS AGREED THAT US
POLICY WAS TO CONTINUE FIGHTING THE VN WAR DIPLOMATICALLY.
US IMMEDIATE CONCERN WAS TO PREVENT ENTRY OF THE VIET NAMS INTO
THE UN. SINCE US DID NOT WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS INTENT US LINKED
VN'S ADMISSION TO QTE HOPELESS CASE UNQTE OF ROK. OBVIOUSLY, UNGA
WOULD BE BOUND BY GERMAN PRECEDENT, WHICH WAS THAT DIVIDED STATES
NOT ENTER UN UNTIL BOTH PARTIES AGREE THIS WOULD NOT WORSEN THEIR
PROBLEM. US HAD LIVED WITH ROK OUTSIDE UN FOR 25 YEARS AND HAD NO
REASON TO PRESS ADMISSION NOW EXCEPT TO PROVIDE FLIMSY EXCUSE
FOR VN VETO. SEPETU POLITELY EXPRESSED HOPE US HAD LEARNED ITS
LESSON AND WOULD NOT BURDEN UNGA NEXT YEAR WITH SIMILAR STERILE
EXERCISE.

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3. AFRICAN DIPLOMATS RECEIVED SEPETU'S EYE WITNESS ACCOUNT OF UNGA PROCEEDINGS SYMPATHETICALLY AND LISTENED WITHOUT COMMENT TO CHARGE'S BRIEF PRESENTATION OF ALTERNATE INTERPRETATION OF US MOTIVATIONS.

4. SEPETU NEXT DESCRIBED ISRAEL'S POLICY TOWARD ARABS AS IDENTICAL TO SOUTH AFRICA'S TOWARD BLACKS AND DESERVING SIMILAR UN CONDEMNATION. LED BY BURUNDIAN CHARGE MAGETE, AFRICAN DIPLOMATS ABRUPTLY EXCUSED THEMSELVES EN MASSE TO REFILL THEIR GLASSES.
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